

Lowcountry County Health Rankings 2012

	Beaufort County		Colleton County		Hampton County		Jasper County		South Carolina	National Benchmark *
	Number, Percent or Ratio	Rank of 46	Number, Percent or Ratio	Rank of 46	Number, Percent or Ratio	Rank of 46	Number, Percent or Ratio	Rank of 46	Number, Percent or Ratio	Number, Percent or Ratio
HEALTH OUTCOMES		1		32		30		28		
Mortality		1		35		40		38		
Premature Death	6,593		11,568		11,866		11,655		9,075	5,466
Morbidity		1		28		23		22		
Poor of fair health	10%		19%		23%		18%		16%	10%
Poor physical health days	2.7		4.8		3.8		4.0		3.7	2.6
Poor mental health days	3.0		4.1		2.8		4.1		3.6	2.3
Low birthweight	8.3%		10.7%		11.8%		10.4%		10.1%	6.0%
HEALTH FACTORS		1		39		28		43		
Health Behaviors		1		39		18		46		
Adult smoking	19%		27%		17%		30%		22%	14%
Adult obesity	21%		34%		41%		40%		31%	25%
Physical inactivity	18%		33%		31%		30%		28%	21%
Excessive drinking	20%		9%		10%		19%		14%	8%
Motor vehicle crash death rate	19		39		30		43		24	12
Sexually transmitted infections	614		759		631		681		595	84
Teen birth rate	54		71		64		88		53	22
Clinical Care		7		35		37		31		
Uninsured	20%		21%		22%		28%		19%	11%
Primary care physicians	982:1		1,269:1		1,909:1		2,275:1		872:1	631:1
Preventable hospital stays	53		89		81		45		64	49
Diabetic screening	83%		81%		77%		87%		83%	89%
Mammography screening	75%		63%		70%		79%		70%	74%
Social and Economic Factors		6		36		32		33		
High school graduation	61%		64%		66%		66%		72%	
Some college	61%		40%		37%		36%		56%	68%
Unemployment	8.8%		13.2%		14.2%		9.9%		11.2%	5.4%
Children in poverty	23%		35%		34%		37%		26%	13%
Inadequate social support	18%		28%		33%		35%		22%	14%
Children in single-parent households	31%		42%		38%		52%		38%	20%
Violent crime rate	613		1,004		724		913		727	73
Physical Environment		1		29		17		13		
Air pollution-particulate matter days	0		0		0		0		0	0
Air pollution-ozone days	0		4		0		0		4	0
Access to recreational facilities	10		5		5		4		9	16
Limited access to healthy foods	0%		10%		3%		5%		14%	0%
Fast food restaurants	29%		52%		56%		50%		48%	25%

* 90th percentile, i.e., only 10% are better
Note: Blank Values reflect unreliable or missing data
Source: County Health Rankings and Roadmaps